Commission on MSY recommended that no new MSY account should be opened after 1.4.97 and that the Department would recast the scheme by creating women's groups and involving them in saving and credit activities.

Accordingly, at a meeting of State Secretaries and Ministers convened by the Department it was decided not to open any MSY account w.e.f 1.4.97 and to revamp MSY by incorporating advocacy, empowerment through group formation and credit support through Rashtriya Mahila Kosh.

Promotion of Teachers in KV

1181 SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that promotion of teachers precedes inter-regional transfers and posting of directly recruited ones in Kendriya Vidyalayas during session;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that names of a host of eligible teachers of different regions are left out;

(c) if so, the details of such left over cases of Delhi, Bhopal and Lucknow regions for 1997-98 category and Vidyalayawise:- and

(d) the action taken against those responsible?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUACTION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUH1 RAM SAIKIA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) to (d) A few teachers including those under Delhi, Bhopal and Lucknow Regions could not be considered for promotion to various categories of posts for 1997-98 for want of complete service records. Action has already been initiated to obtain the same. On eventual promotion the teachers will be given due seniroity vis-a-vis their juniors.

National Games at Banglaore

1182 SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sport disciplines allowed in the last National Games at Bangalore (Karnataka);

(b) the number of participants in different disciplines state-wise;

(c) the amount of expenditure on organisation of these National Games;

(d) the amount of financial assistance received from the Central Government; and

(e) the details of the medals received, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) There were 26 Sports disciplines allowed in the IV National Games held at Bangalore/ Mysore, Karnataka.

(b) A Statement-I giving Statewise position of participants is enclosed, (see belows) Discipline wise position is being collected.

(c) As per the Government of Karnataka, about Rs. 115 crores have been spent on organisation of Fourth National Games.

(d) A special non-plan grant of Rs. 8 crores was released to State Government of Karnataka during 1996-97 for development of various Sports infrastructure for Fourth National Games held in Karnataka. In addition a grant of Rs. 1.50 crores was released as 1st Instalment to the State Government of Karnataka for laying artificial surfaces at different venues for the National Games.

(e) A statement-II is -enclosed.